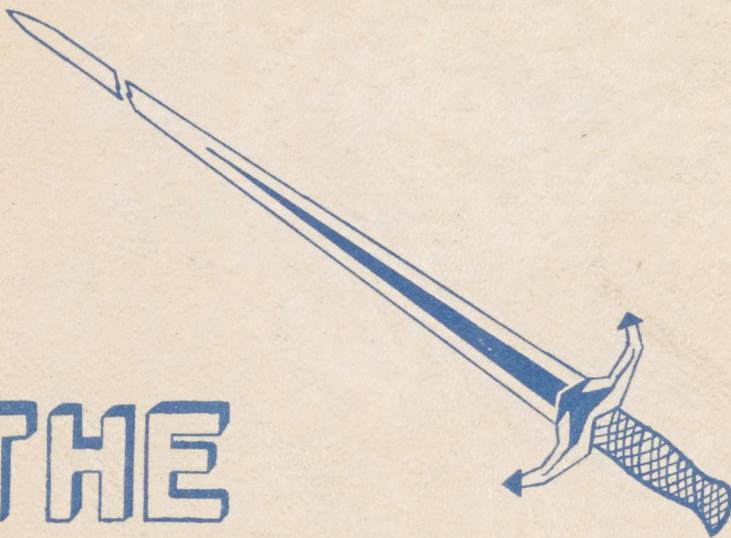


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to

His Excellency

*The Most Reverend Francis J. Klein, D.D.
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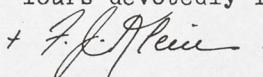
April 8, 1956.

Many school years have come and gone, but for all of us who are greatly interested and concerned with St. Paul's High, this school year is a milestone in the school's history. The year 1956 will witness our first graduating class. Looking back, almost four years now, we can still recall our modest beginnings. The many problems encountered because of the lack of equipment and teaching facilities are still fresh in our memories. The gradual progressive growth of St. Paul's in such a short time from one teaching priest and some twenty pupils to a full time staff of six priests and one sister with over a hundred and seventy students is next to miraculous. Next to God the credit for the success of the school is due to the wonderful teaching staff, to the grand spirit of co-operation shown by the parents and the good will and hard work brought by the pupils. The sacrifices of time, energy, money and privations have been many and varied, but all justified and worthwhile because St. Paul's High School has given and is giving to our boys the opportunities of the best education possible.

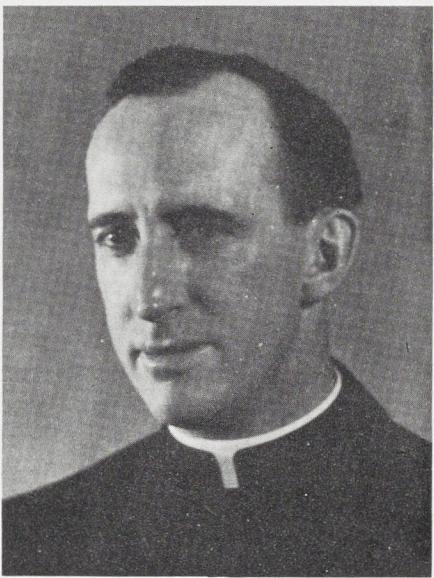
For some of you, the graduates, the happy high school days will soon be over. Memories of both pleasant and not so pleasant happenings will linger on. The friendships made by you with your teachers and classmates will be treasured for life. You will now enter new paths of life. They might be the paths of higher learning, such as the seminaries or universities or even the paths of the work-a-day world, but we are confident that your Catholic high school training has prepared you for the tasks ahead as well as it was possible. The philosophy of life, which has God as its purpose and end and the Christian principles taught at St. Paul's will always be your safe criterion of life. The ideals of fair play and honesty, the virtues of justice and charity and faithfulness to the commandments of God and His Holy Church, as inculcated by your teachers will be your assurance of a rewarding and happy future. May you always remember and remain loyal and true to the principles as learned at St. Paul's.

We are pleased with St. Paul's High and pray God to continue to prosper and bless the school, its teachers, its pupils, its graduates and all who in any way are helping it.

Yours devotedly in Christ,



Bishop of Saskatoon.



REV. R. SHEEHAN, C.S.B., B.A.
Principal

Principal's Message

Dear Graduates of 1956:

Your High School years have been unique. As a pioneer class, you carved your own paths, accepted in a fine spirit the sacrifices that pioneers must make, and now hand down to your followers fine traditions and a good school spirit. You have lived up to our highest expectations and we are very proud of you.

The graduating class of 1956 will always be a memorable one in the history of St. Paul's High School. No matter what the years may bring, or how her students may increase, there will always be a special place in her heart and the hearts of all of us for the first class — the class of 1956.

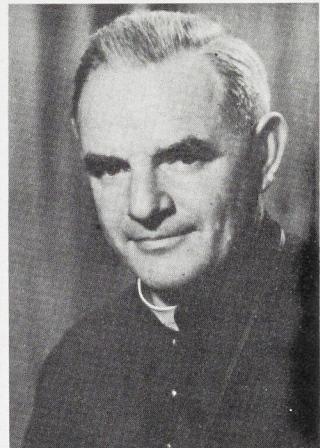
Our pride in you as members of our first class though boundless, must be tempered with the prayerful hope that the greatness you promise will blossom.

You will not betray our trust if you live by the advice of St. Paul, "Take you up the full armor of God, that you may be able to resist in the evil day, to do your whole duty and to stand your ground. Stand then with your loins girt in truth and having on the breastplate of justice."

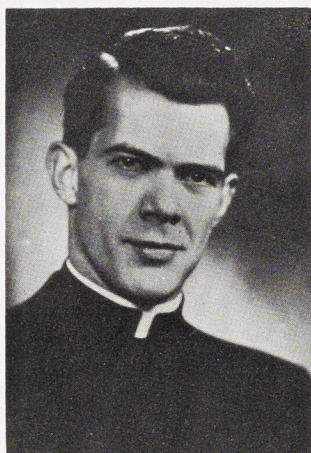
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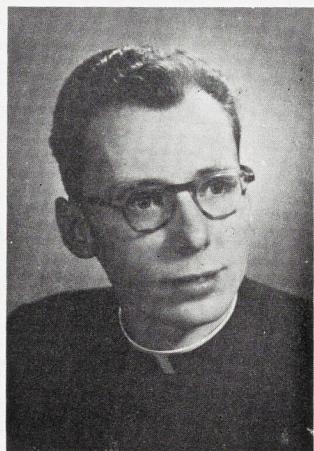
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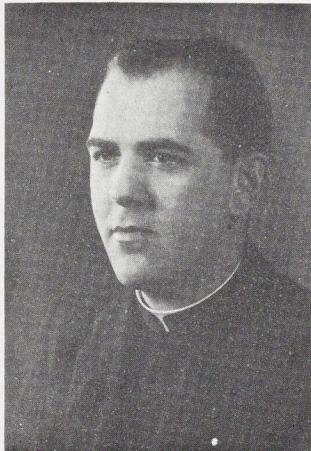
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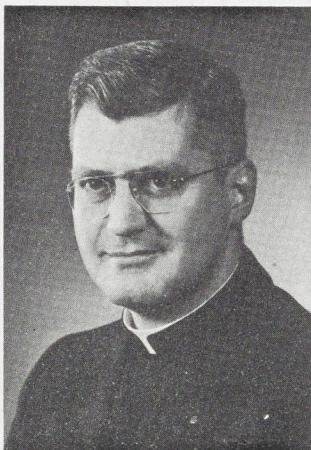
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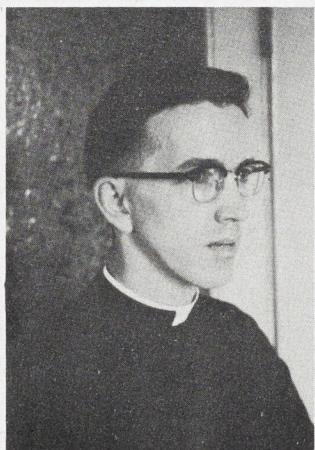
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History of St. Paul's High School

In September, 1952, His Excellency Bishop Klein opened St. Paul's High School so that the Catholic boys of Saskatoon might receive religious instruction along with their academic subjects.

The Knights of Columbus Clubroom in St. Paul's School was converted into a classroom and instruction in Grade IX was given to twenty-eight boys by Rev. R. Sheehan, C.S.B., formerly of St. Michael's College School, Toronto.

In 1953 Rev. James Mahoney, who the previous year attended University of Saskatchewan, obtaining a Professional Teacher's Certificate, was added to the staff. Twenty-two boys enrolled in Grade X, and thirty-five in Grade IX. The necessary classroom space was obtained in St. Paul's Grade School.

In 1954 with fifty students in Grade IX, twenty-eight in Grade X, and twenty-three in Grade XI, it was necessary to add two classrooms and two teachers. The kindness of the Saskatoon Separate School Board in vacating two more classrooms, enabled the High School to continue in its original location. Through an arrangement with His Excellency Bishop Klein, the Separate School Board was able to build a new grade school in North Park. Rev. J. J. Stortz, C.S.B., from St. Michael's College School, Toronto, and Rev. E. Lequiea, O.M.I., from St. Thomas College, North Battleford, were added to the staff.

In 1955, one hundred and seventy-five boys enrolled and instruction in Grade XII was given for the first time. Six classrooms were in operation. In the summer of 1955 three new classrooms were added including a very modern physics and chemistry laboratory. Rev. L. Faye, C.S.B., formerly at Assumption College, Windsor; Rev. J. Wolff, of the diocese of Saskatoon,

and Rev. G. Kuchartz, O.M.I., former rector of St. Thomas College, North Battleford, were added to the staff. Sister M. Cannon was engaged to teach on a part time basis. Rev. E. Lequiea left to resume his duties at the Oblate Provincial House. Rev. J. Bisztyo, Rev. A. Daley, O.M.I., and Rev. D. Pankhurst, C.Ss.R., taught religion in Grades IX and X. Rev. D. Macgillivray instructed the Glee Club.

Mr. Roy Ellis, director of St. Mary's hall, Saskatoon, has very kindly given of his time and talents instructing boys in arts and crafts since the founding of the school. In addition he was coach of the basketball team in their debut in the High School League this year.

The fourth Degree Knights of Columbus have taken a very fatherly interest in the new school since its founding. They have held three book teas to supply funds and books for the growing library. The new staff room was completely furnished by them and a duplicator was purchased. A \$200.00 University entrance scholarship has been set up by them for a Grade XII student.

A debt of gratitude is owed to all of the pastors of the city for their interest, encouragement and monetary assistance with the new school. We are especially grateful to Very Rev. J. J. O'Leary who on so many occasions has given us the use of the Cathedral auditorium and the Cathedral for retreats and assemblies. Our basketball team wouldn't have been able to play had it not been for the kindness of Father Corbett in permitting us to make St. Mary's Hall our home floor. Father Lynch has always been most generous in making St. Joseph's Hall available for school dances, father and son nights and bingoes. The Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate have given up their garden to allow us space for hockey and football.

May God continue to bless St. Paul's High School, and her graduates in the coming years.

Student Council



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Class Representatives



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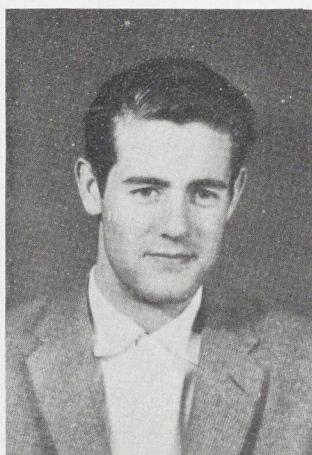
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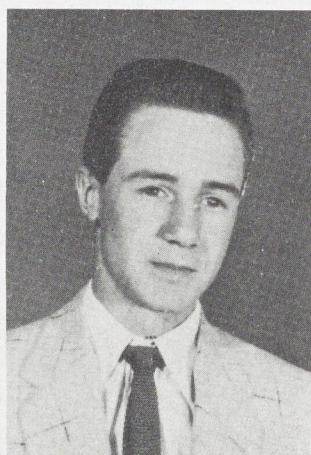
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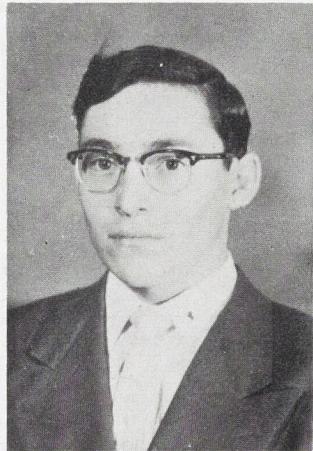
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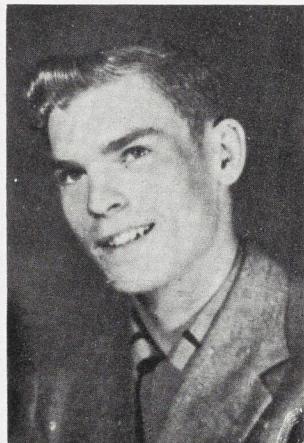
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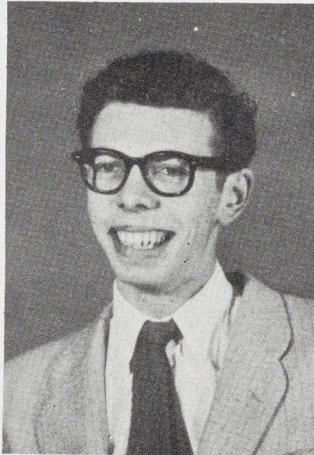
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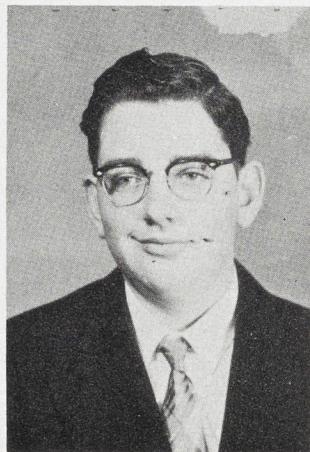
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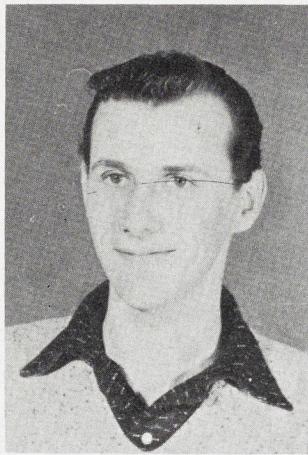
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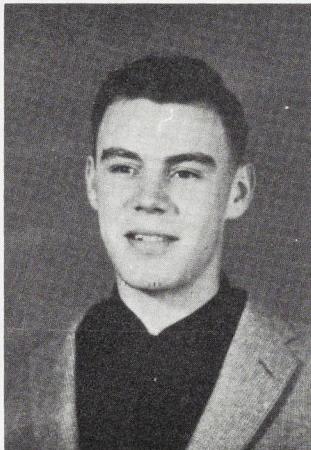
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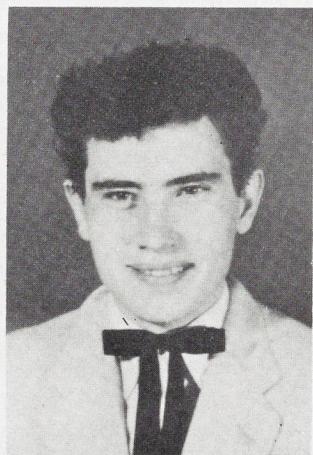
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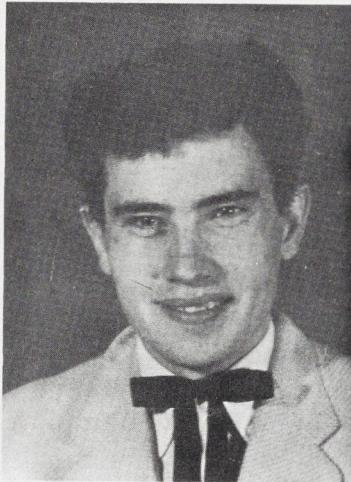
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Hockey, Football, Curling, Glee Club,
Track



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Yearbook Editor, Student Council,
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Editorial

NICK ZAMOSNY

Editor of the *Sword*

We, the pioneers of St. Paul's High School are leaving our familiar halls of learning to go out and make a place for ourselves in the world.

During the four years we have attended St. Paul's we have developed physically, mentally and spiritually. A well balanced sports programme gave us opportunities to exercise our physical talents the whole year round. The spirit and courage that was displayed gives us reason to hold our heads high and feel proud of our achievements.

Our store of knowledge has greatly increased and with its increase we realize how much there is yet to learn and how little we actually know of the tremendous truths of science, mathematics, religion, and other subjects. We know now, that the purpose of the knowledge we have acquired is to develop our minds to cope better with the baffling problems in our future lives.

We are coming to maturity in a society where moral and spiritual values are everywhere disintegrating. In such a society we will urgently need the binding force of our Catholic religion. That religion will challenge us to sanctify whatever walk of life we choose and see that it promotes greater glory to God.

We owe our deepest thanks to our parents and teachers for helping us reach this goal, and we call God's choicest blessings upon them.

As editor of "The Sword," I wish to express my thanks to the members of the Yearbook Committee who have contributed so freely of their time and effort to produce our first yearbook.

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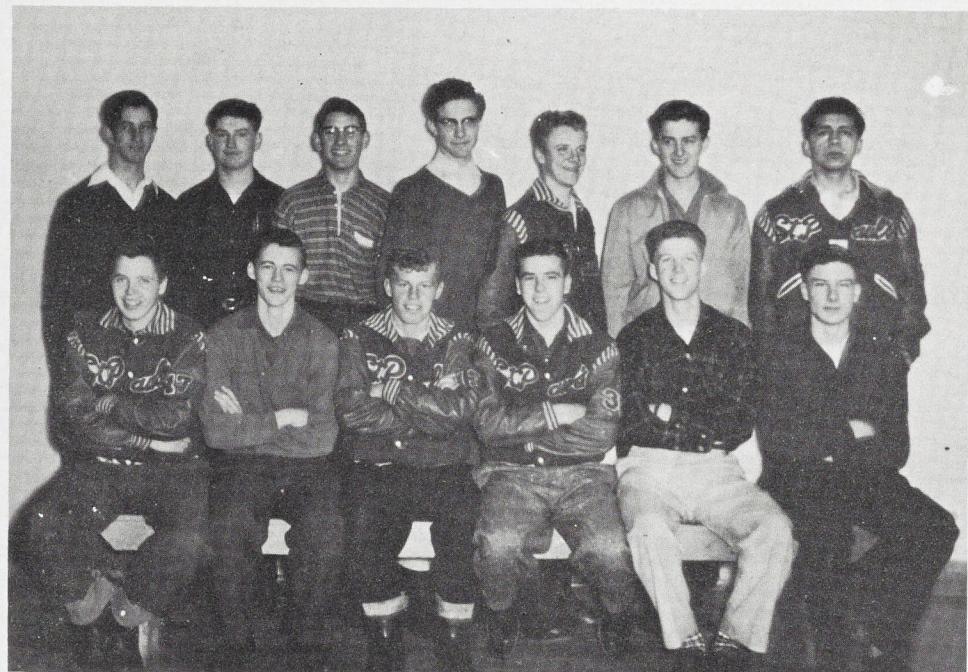
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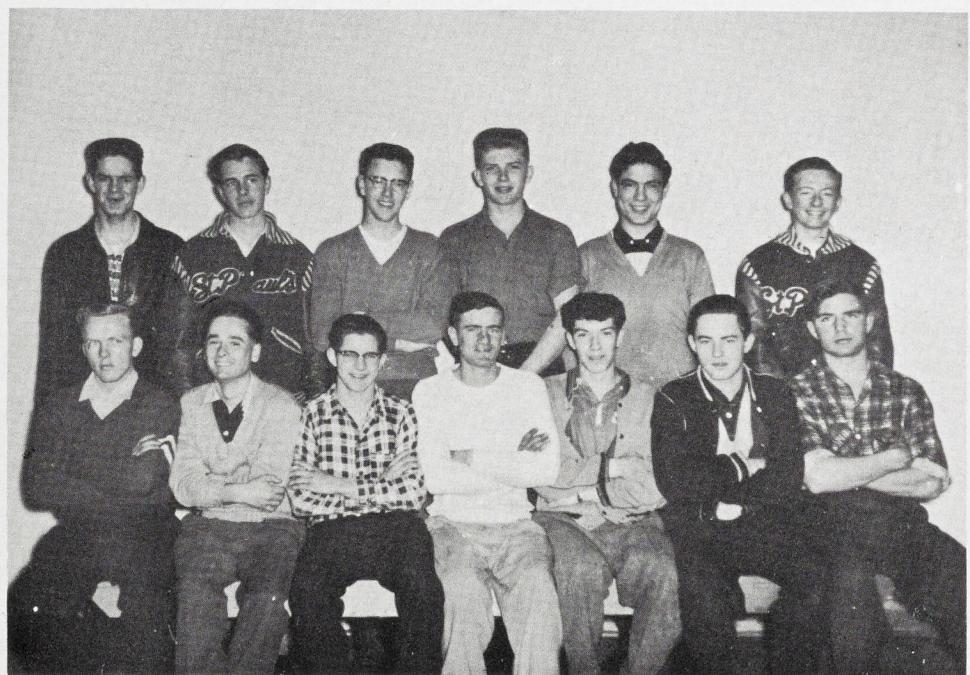


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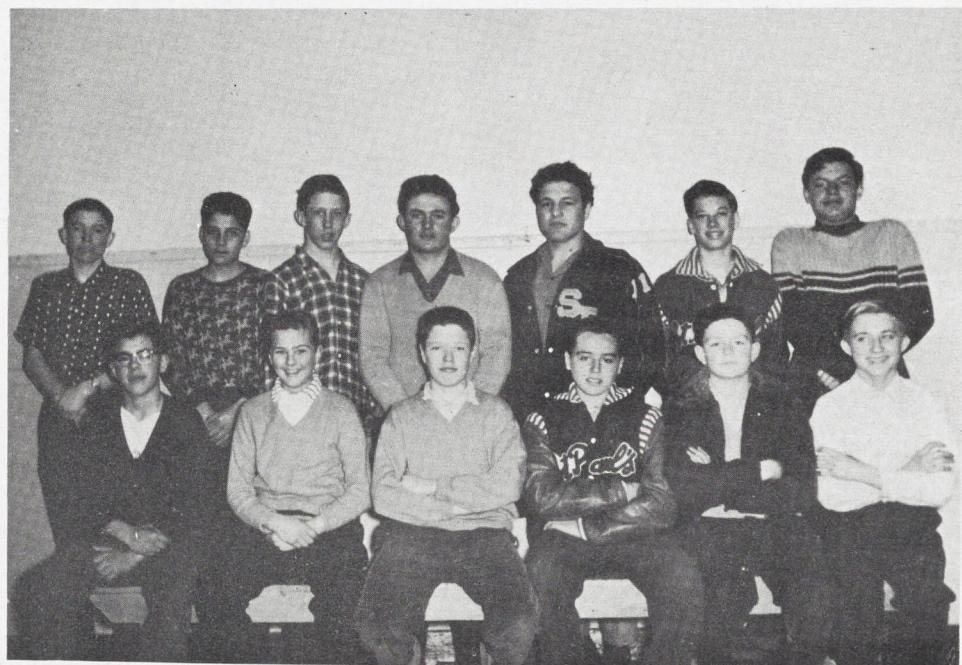
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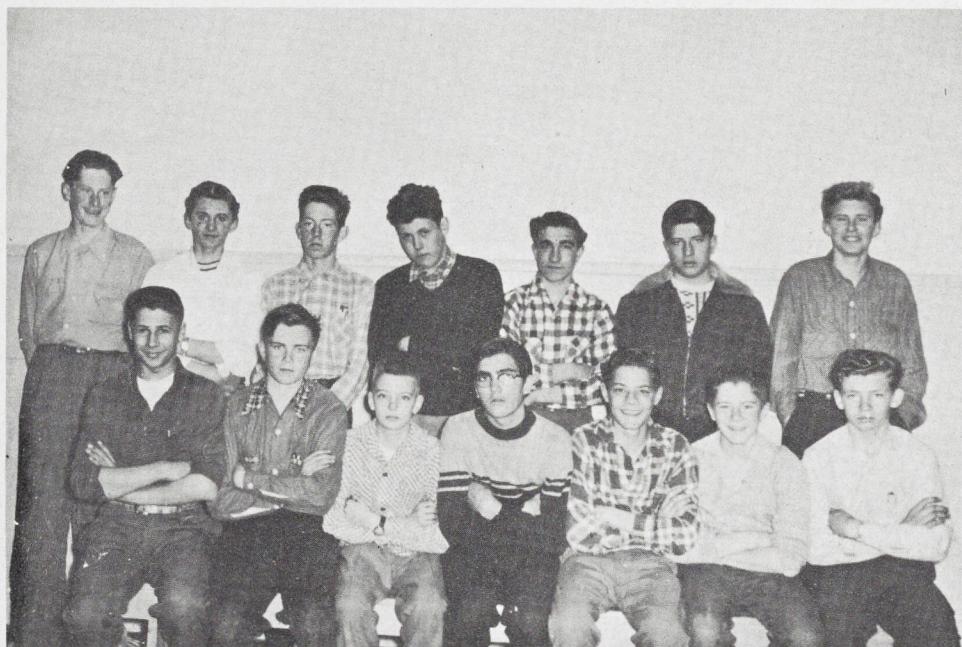
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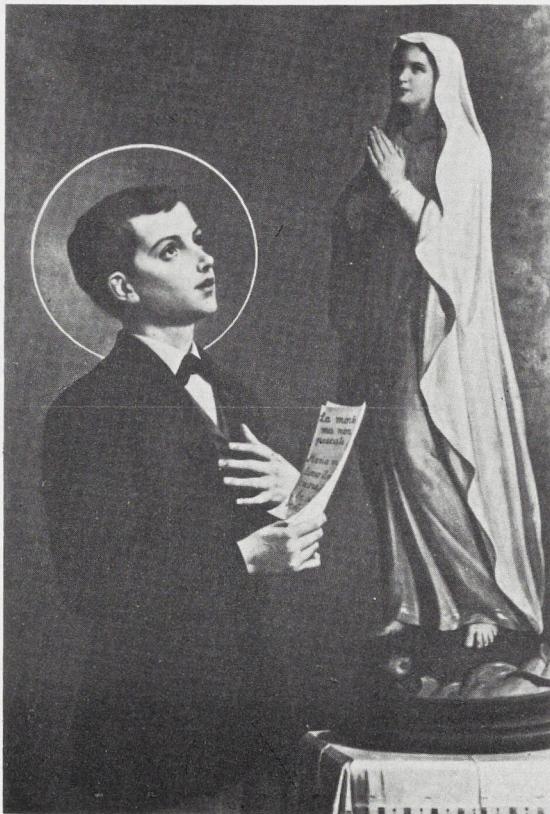
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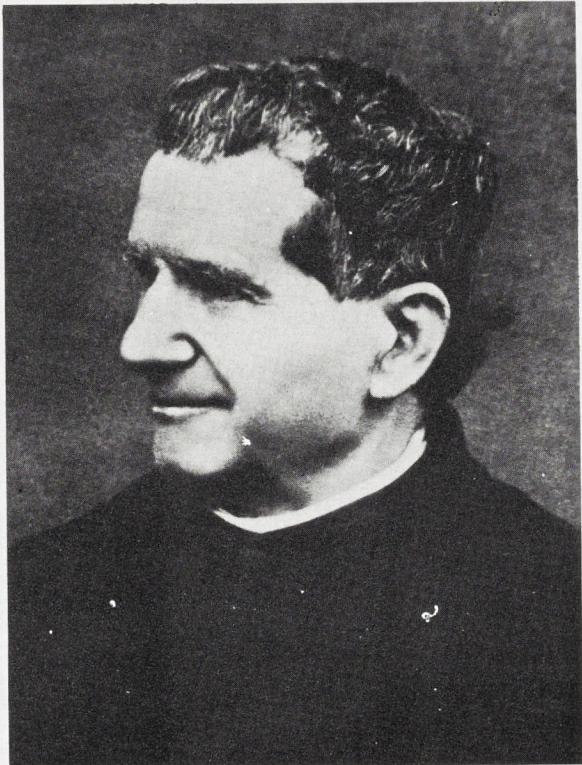
Our whole life must centre on God who is our final end, and who must have first place in all our activities. Our school day begins and ends with prayer. We spend a period each day in study of our faith so that our love for God may increase and that we may be better citizens.

The importance of The Mass in our times has always been pointed out to us and we have tried to attend Mass at least one day during the week in addition to Sunday. In football season we attended every Friday, and during Lent at noon hour in the Cathedral.

Early in each school year His Excellency Bishop Klein celebrated a special Mass of the Holy Ghost, to ask God's blessings on us in the new school year. After Mass a communion breakfast was held and a very enjoyable talk was given by the Bishop.

Each year from January 23 to January 31 we made a novena to St. John Bosco, the patron of youth and our school patron. Our special intentions were vocations to the Priesthood and success in our school life.

May our devotion to St. John Bosco and his pupil St. Dominic Savio, also our patron, whose exemplary lives have been the source of so much



ST. JOHN BOSCO

inspiration for us, continue to be ever fervent and unfailing in the years to come.

Our annual retreats have been the highlight of each year's Spiritual life.

April, 1953—Retreat Master—Reverend B. F. Sullivan, C.S.B.

Superior, St. Thomas More College, Saskatoon.

Theme—Adopting the spirit and courage of our own Canadian Martyrs.

April, 1954—Retreat Master—Reverend J. Molloy, Milestone, Sask.

Theme—Love of God and devotion to Our Lady.

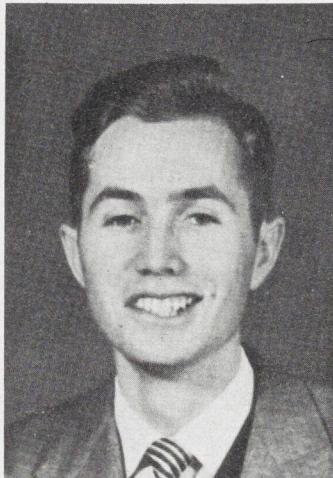
April, 1955—Retreat Master—Reverend W. Wadey,

Our Lady of The Most Holy Rosary Cathedral,
Regina.

Theme—Obedience to God's law and our role as Christian students.

April, 1956—Retreat Master—Reverend G. Reilly, Lestock, Sask.

Theme—Christ's life in us.



LOUIE LaPOINTE, City Bryant Oratorical Winner

Alcoholics Anonymous

The following is a summary of Louie's speech.

One of the more courageous acts that a man or woman can perform is to admit that they are incapable of controlling their animal natures, that some quirk of nature has trampled them into the ground. They have become mere nothings to themselves and a burden to society. But a still more courageous act is when a man or woman rises from this inner sense of defeat, to control the passions and become a worthy creature of God.

Many such men and women, who admitted that they are alcoholics, have accomplished this with the guidance of alcoholics-anonymous. You may ask, "what is it about this organization, that has helped thousands of distressed souls to succeed where medical practitioners and temperance societies have failed?" They have simply asked for and taken the grace of God and put it into their lives.

In 1936, two alcoholics, realizing their infirmities, formed this organization. They formulated twelve steps. The first three are the basis of the remaining nine and the success of the whole organization. They are: First, the individual must admit that he is a confirmed alcoholic. Second, he must realize that there is a power greater than himself. Third, that he make a decision to turn his life and his will over to the care of this supreme being, as he understands him to be. If an alcoholic sincerely tries to follow the twelve simple steps, he will surely conquer his infirmity.

If you know an alcoholic, don't laugh at him, never despise the alcoholic but help him—guide him on to Alcoholics-Anonymous. Above all, when you see such a pathetic creature, let the words of St. Augustine ring in your ears, "There, but for the grace of God, go I."

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Drama Club



CAST OF "THE PRIVATE SECRETARY"

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St. Paul's Drama Club gave its first big presentation in the form of a three-act comedy "Private Secretary" under the direction of Father Kuchartz. It was presented in the three parish halls in the city and in Viscount.

The "Bishops Candlesticks" under the direction of Father Mahoney and Sister Cannon was entered in the Drama Festival.

The Drama Club and the High School Staff enjoyed a sumptuous banquet at the Convent of Sisters of Mission Service in March. An enjoyable evening of games followed the banquet.



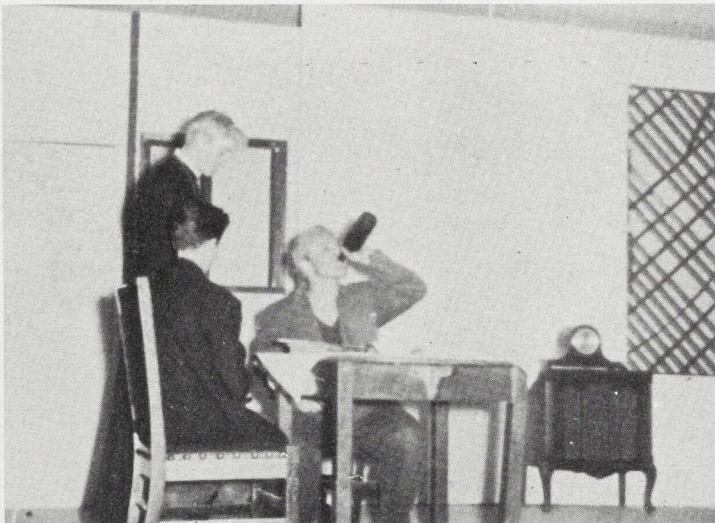
Scene from "Private Secretary"



Scene from "THE BISHOP'S CANDLESTICKS"



Scenes from "THE PRIVATE SECRETARY"



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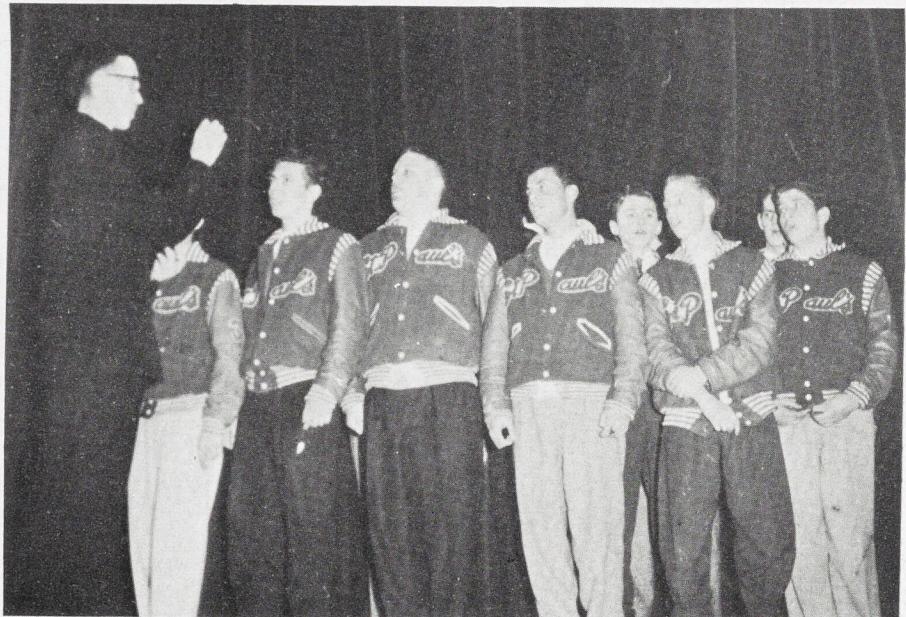
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H. Vossberg, B. Gerwing, J. Berringer, N. Choma, J. Penna.

This year a Glee Club was formed under the direction of Father Macgillivray. The Glee Club sang between acts when the plays were presented, at a number of Father and Son nights and at an ordination in the Cathedral. A group from the Glee Club has sung on Television.

Glee Club



Rev. Fr. Macgillivray, I. Mandin, D. Burdego, B. Gerwing, D. Sass, L. Williams,
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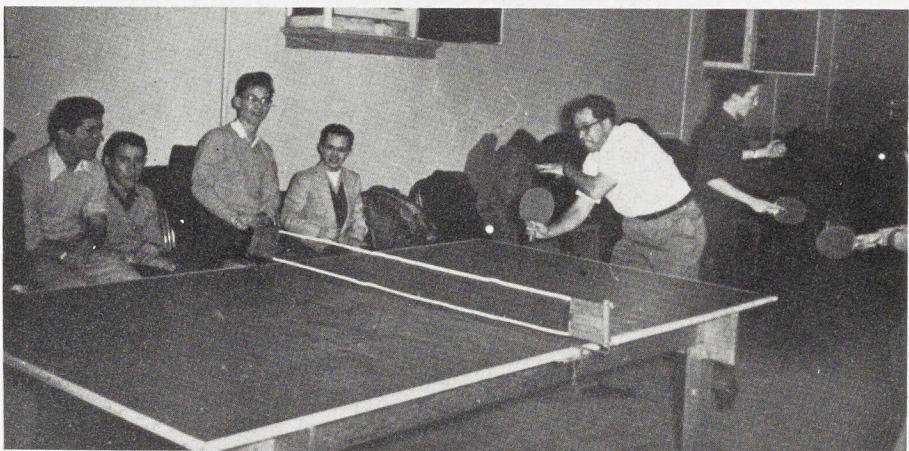


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Father and Son Nights



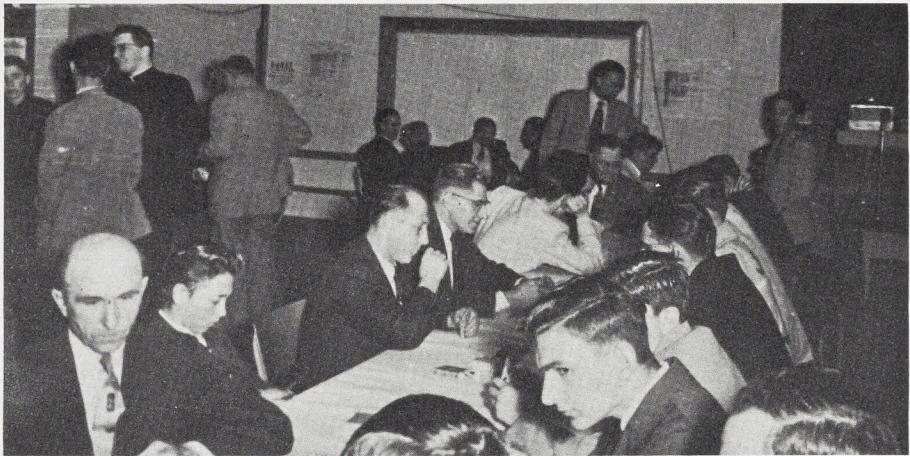
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THE PRESIDENT PLAYS



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Athletic History of St. Paul's

Sports have an important place in the life of a boy. Discipline in training helps develop character. Participation as a part of a team helps in social living. Exercise builds up a healthy body.

Every effort was made to formulate a well rounded sports program at the school.

The first two years, hockey, bowling and touch football were played. In September, 1954, Father Startz arrived from St. Michael's College in Toronto and was appointed director of Athletics. With the increase in boys, football was played in earnest. Due to lack of funds, appeals were made to various schools in the East . . . With the result that enough discarded equipment was acquired to outfit 20 boys. After weeks of practice the team set out for Regina to play Campion College. The following week they tied City Park Collegiate. Along with the senior program, a house-league was formed to play 6 man football. During the same year Bantam and Midget hockey teams were entered in the city Playgrounds league, with the Bantam (14 and under) winning the trophy. In this same year house league bowling and inter-school track teams were formed.

In 1955, St. Paul's was invited to join the Saskatchewan Central Athletic Directorate and enter teams in the various leagues in competition with other schools of the city. The main obstacle to acceptance was the lack of funds. However, the boys put on a raffle, sold magazines, and through their own efforts were able to purchase enough football equipment to outfit 26 players. Mr. Don McCullough and Johnnie Sands volunteered their services to help Father Stortz in coaching. Although the team did not take any championship they did not lose their interest in the game, and are determined to raise more funds to equip a full team for the coming season. The house-league football continued to interest many boys and this year the equipment which had been donated the previous year for the senior team was handed over to the minor teams. Six teams in this league were under the direction of Father Faye.

Another sport was introduced into the school this year, when Mr. Roy Ellis offered to train and coach a basketball team for the city league. They gave a very good account of themselves playing against much bigger and more experienced teams. In addition to this two sheets of ice were rented from the Nutana rink for a weekly curling league consisting of seven teams under the direction of Fr. Wolff.

In the hockey picture, the Bantams won the city championship with a perfect season of 15 wins and no losses. They went on to win the Northern Provincial title and lost out to Regina for the provincial honors. The Midget hockey team rounded off a good season by winning 11 games and losing none to take the midget title in the Playgrounds Hockey League. Fr. Stortz coached both the Bantams and the Midgets. Tommie Molloy was the manager of the Midgets and Don Leier managed the Bantams.

Five teams in the house-league hockey played their games at noon hour. The terrific brand of hockey attracted a great many spectators not only from the student body but from passers-by on the street. Fr. Faye was Commissioner and Referee-in-chief of this league.

This year a Fathers' Club was organized with Dr. Frantz as its President. Through their efforts several very successful Father and Son nights have been held. A bean supper preceded Awards Night in May at which various trophies and crests were given to the winners. In February, they held their first annual bingo. The proceeds were used to supply uniforms for the basketball team. During the hockey season, the Fathers also supplied transportation for the various out-of-town games.

Senior Football



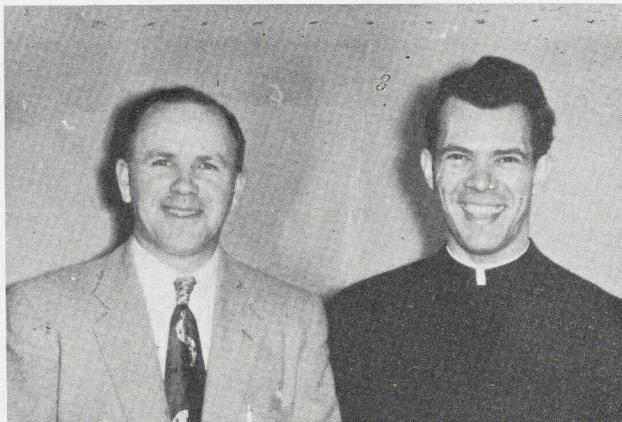
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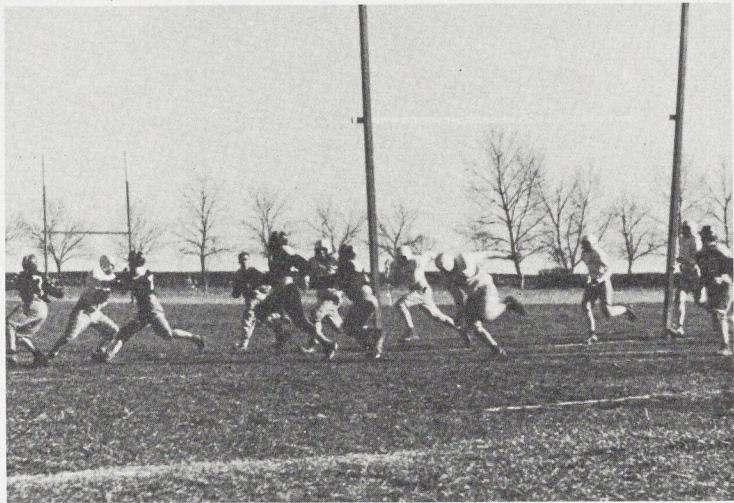
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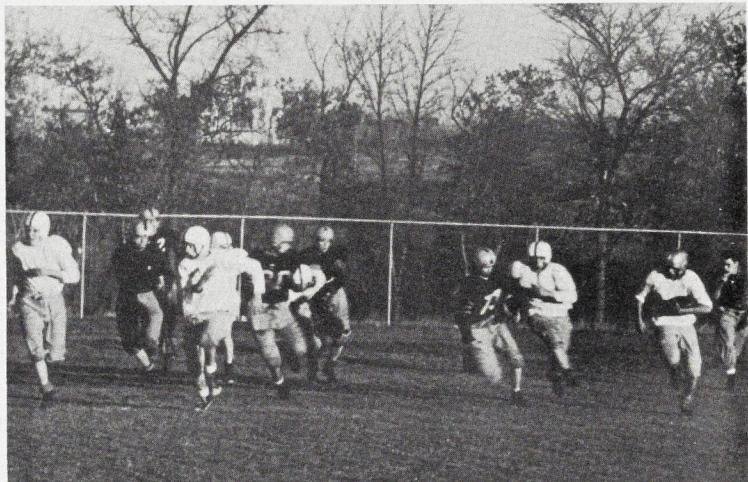
MR. D. McCULLOUGH
Coach

REV. J. J. STORTZ, C.S.B.
Coach





St. Paul's vs Champion College,
Regina, 1954.



St. Paul's vs City Park Collegiate,
1954.



St. Paul's vs St.
Louis College,
Moose Jaw, 1955

Senior House League Football



ARGOS

Sr. House League Champs

Back: J. Scherban, M.

Sader T. Lucier, H. Jackal.

Front: T. Jourdin, J. Leier,

M. Cooney.



ALOUETTES

Back: L. O'Byrne, B.

Frantz, E. Baran.

Front: J. Cooney, J. Hrapchuk, D. Sawa.



TIGERS

Back: M. Tetrault, Jim Brown, Dick Morrell.

Front: Don Turchenek, Allan Shalansky, Ed Helmink.

Junior House League Football



ROUGHRIDERS

Jr. House League Champs

Back: Glen Lorenz, John Mahoney, Tom Molloy, John Cherneski, Dennis Zerr.

Front: Jerry Karpinka, Albert Remenda, Jerry Caudle, John Forget, Ed Grenier.



ESKIMOS

Back: Davie Nowoselski, Ted Guzik, Roy Arneson.
Front: Bob Burkart, Dennis Phaneuf, Ron Hamilton, Ray Deptuck.

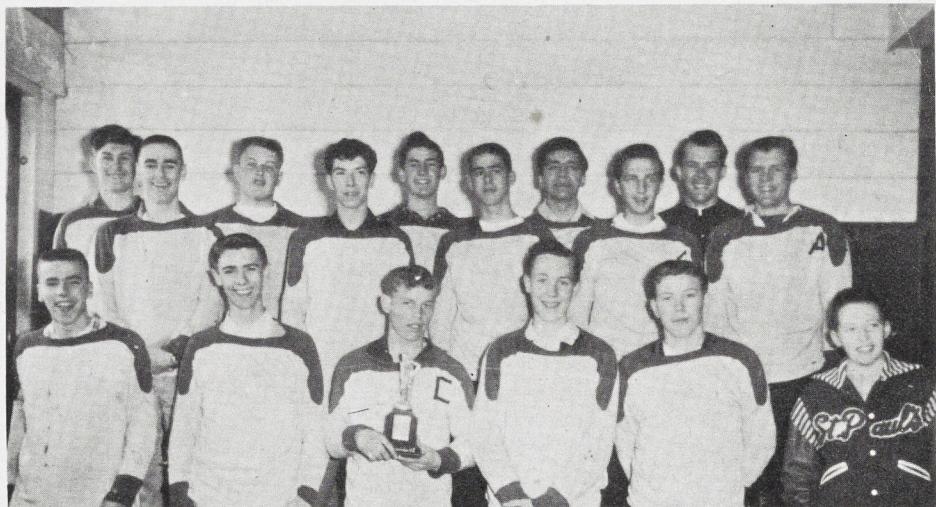


BOMBERS

Back: Chester Thorsen, Don Teed, Lynn Williams, Pat Murphy.

Front: Denis Sabo, Wayne Salmon, Don Meier, Jim Scissons.

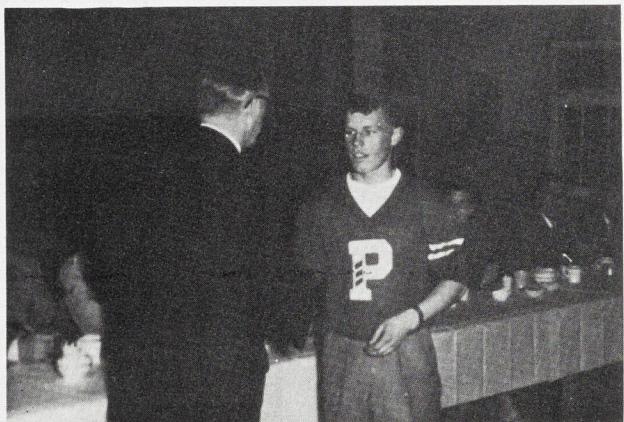
Midget Playground Champs



Back Row: M. Tetrault, J. Hogan, D. Burdego, D. Reinhart, S. Kulyk, M. Sader, P. Zerr, J. Boechler,
Fr. J. J. Stortz (Coach), B. Garbutt.

Front Row: A. Hargarten, K. Morton, D. Leier, D. Morrell, E. Vogelgesang, T. Molloy, Mgr.

Mayor McAskill congratulates team captain Don Leier at Mr. Mendel's banquet.



Northern Provincial Bantam Champions



Front Row: Earl Larson, Don Teed, Joe Leier, captain, Tom Shirley, Jim Scissons, Jerry Karpinka, Ray Klassen.
Back Row: Ron McCurdy, Jim Sparks, Ian MacLean, Fr. J. J. Sircz, C.S.B. (Coach), Al Maclean, Bill Franz, Julius Hryschuk, Don Leier, mgr. Inset—Leon Brown.

Playground Bantam City Champs



Front Row: Julius Hrapchuk, Len O'Byrne, Tom Shirley, Bill Coumont (Captain), Doug Sawa.

Back Row: Jim Scissions, Marty Schaefer, Jerry Karpinka, Pat Ryan, Joe Leier, Don Turchenek, Dennis Phaneuf, Fr. J. J. Stortz (Coach), Tom Jourdin, Bill Frantz, Tom Teed, Don Leier (Manager).

—Photo by Star-Phoenix.

House League Hockey



RANGERS

House League Champs

Back: Henry Jackal, Andy Elder, Ron Hamilton, Tom Lucier, Joe Cooney, Bill Coumont (Coach).

Front: David Nowoselski, John Meier, Norb. Cey, Tom Molloy, Chester Thorson.

BRUINS

Back: Tom Jourdin (coach), Nelson Choma, Roy Arnesson, Lynn Williams, Bob McCurdy.

Front: Jim Klochinsky, Ron Peichel, Ed Helmink, Allan Shalansky.



RED WINGS

Back: Don Headsman, Julius Hrapchuk (Coach), Ed Grenier, Leon Gruending.

Front: Dave Cherkewich, Emil Baran, Cliff Pfefferle.

MAPLE LEAFS

Back: Denis Sabo, Don Teed (Coach), Don Sass.

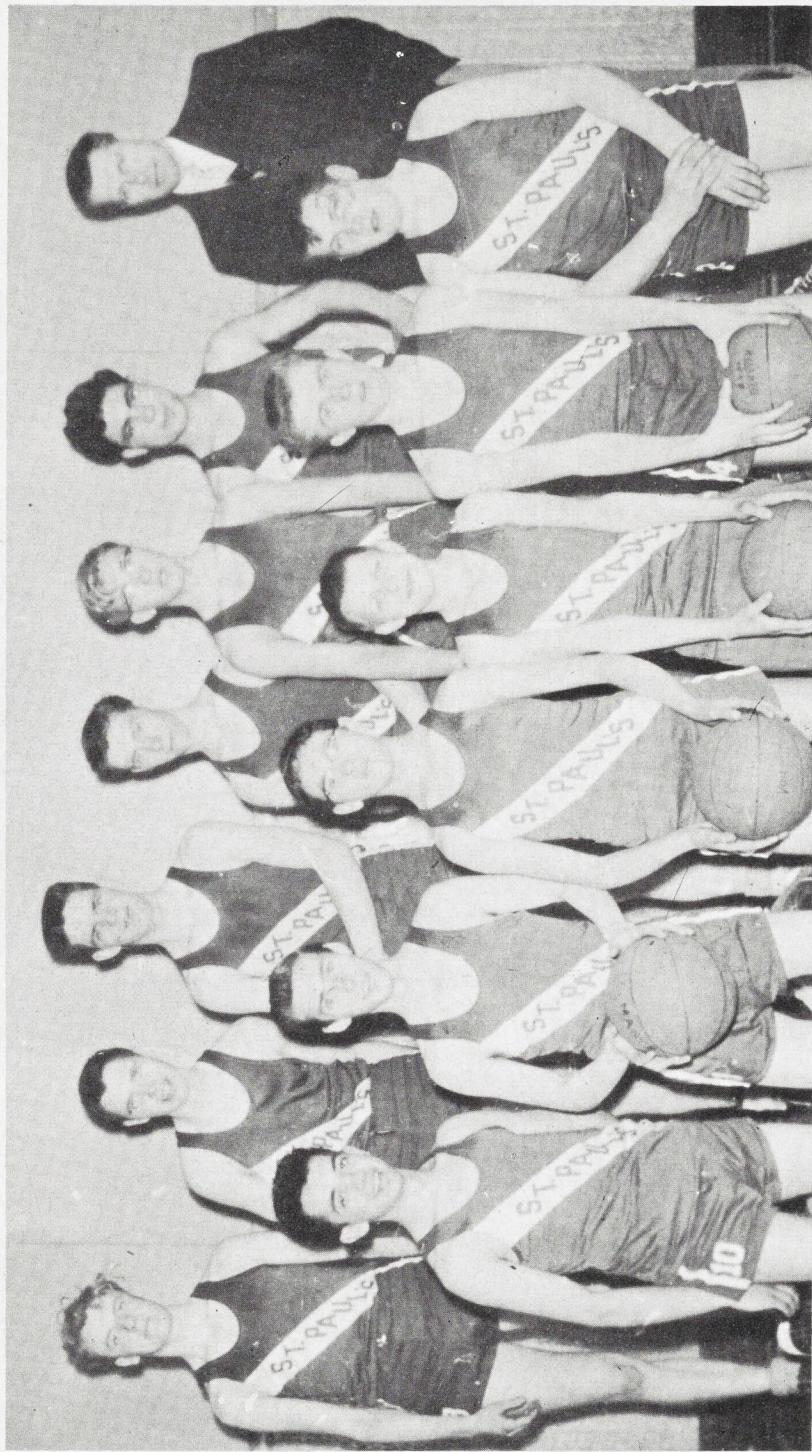
Front: Albert Remenda, Gerry Badham, Murray Cooney, Grant Larson, Paul Newsome.



House League in Action

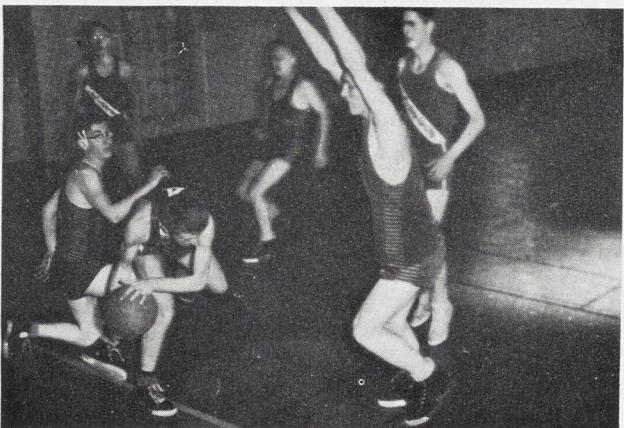
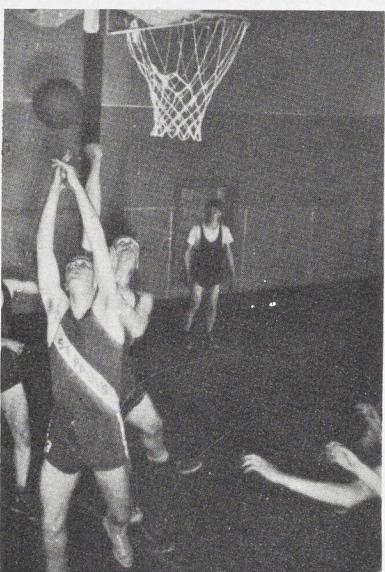
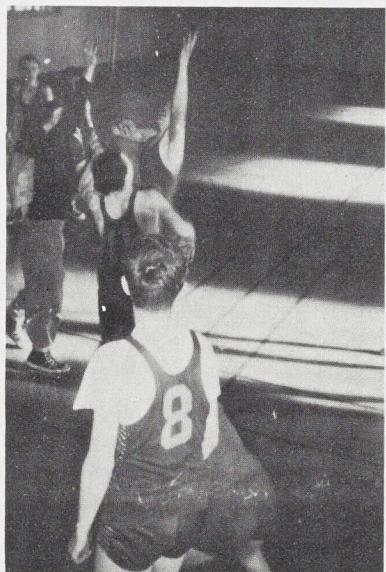
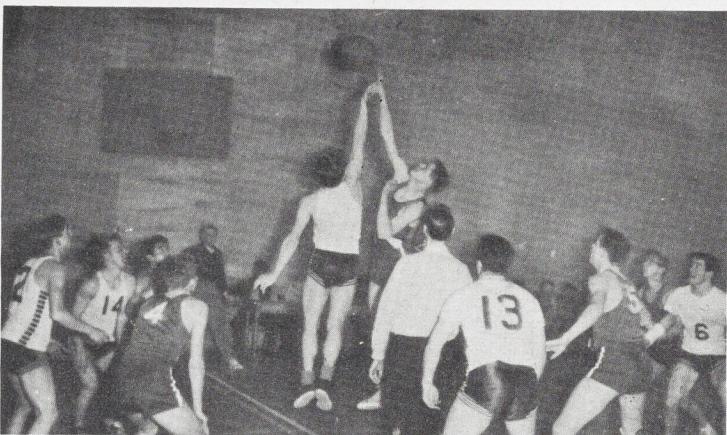


Basketball Team

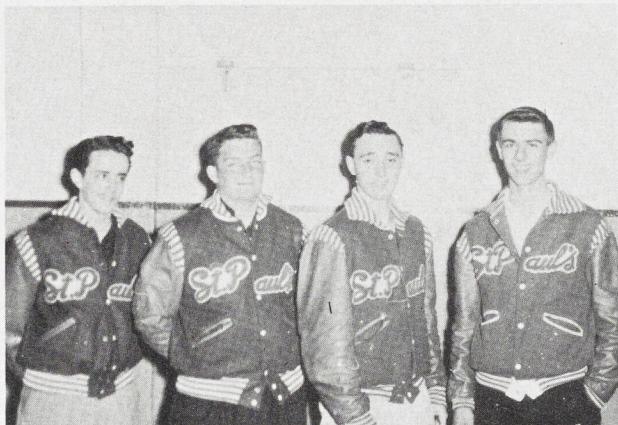


Back: O. Greenizan, J. Scissons, D. Stensrud, G. Gagan, E. Lasiuta, I. Marisi, Roy Ellis (Coach).
Front: J. Penna, B. McCurdy, R. Arneson, B. Burkart, J. Scherbart, E. Kloeble.

At the Games



Curling



HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE
TEAM

M. Cooney, D. Stark, D. Folk,
K. Morton.

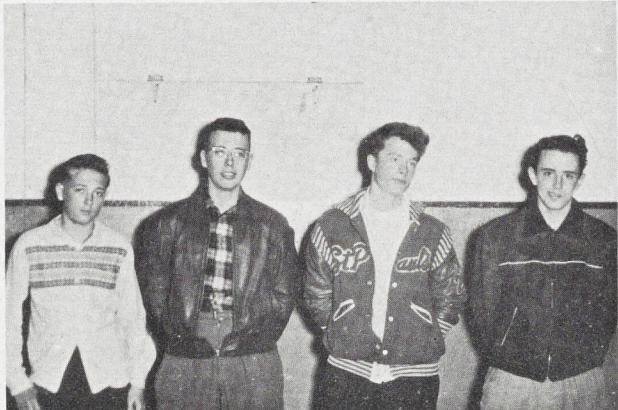
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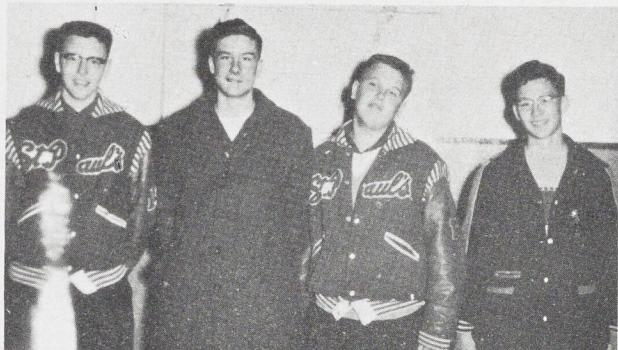


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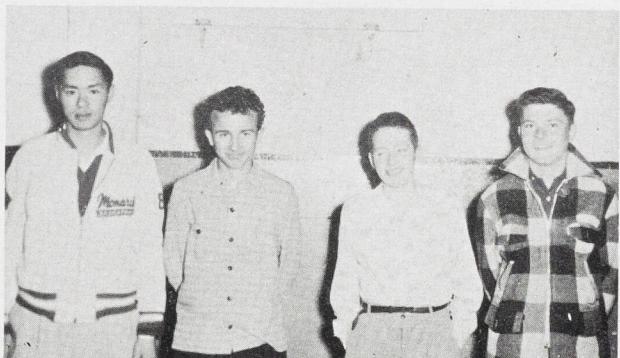
T. Jourdin, D. Keindel, E.
Boechler, M. Cooney.



House League Curling



D. Heasman, D. Lowing,
D. Burdego, A. Shalansky.



T. Yick, J. Kloschinsky, T.
Molloy, M. Sogz.



D. Stark, G. Boechler, J.
Scissons, D. Morrell.



CHAMPS — M. Prediger,
M. Folk, E. Grénier, K.
Morton.

Bowling



TRYHARDS

W. Pfefferle, D. Nowoselski, E. Kuny, J. Caudle.



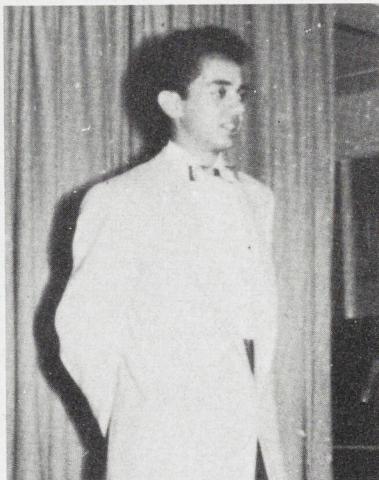
HEADPINS

B. Frantz, B. Coumont, T. Jourdin, C. Weimer and J. Karpinka.



BLOWERS

T. Lucier, D. Teed, K. Schaan and C. Thorsen.



JIMMIE PENNA
President of Student Council

It has been a real privilege for me to have been President of the Student Council during the past year, a year particularly important in the history of St. Paul's since the addition of the first Grade XII class has marked the completion of the High School.

In the past school year the Student Council has handled most of the social affairs. They sponsored a football dance at the close of the football season and a Graduation Dance at the end of the year. The slight profit made on the first dance was used for purchasing ping pong equipment for the school.

The Student Council approved a design for a school ring and purchased the die for cutting the rings which will be used for years to come.

On behalf of the students I would like to congratulate the Year Book Staff and thank them for their work in editing this first year book of St. Paul's. I would like to thank the rest of the student council for their co-operation and help they have given me during the year.

A special thanks goes out to our retreat master, Rev. Father Reilly, for preaching a wonderful retreat.

Thanks to the local staff for their efforts on our behalf and to all others connected with the school.

On behalf of the students I would like to thank Bishop Klein for making it possible for us to have this wonderful opportunity for a Catholic education.

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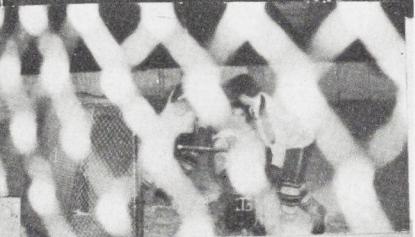
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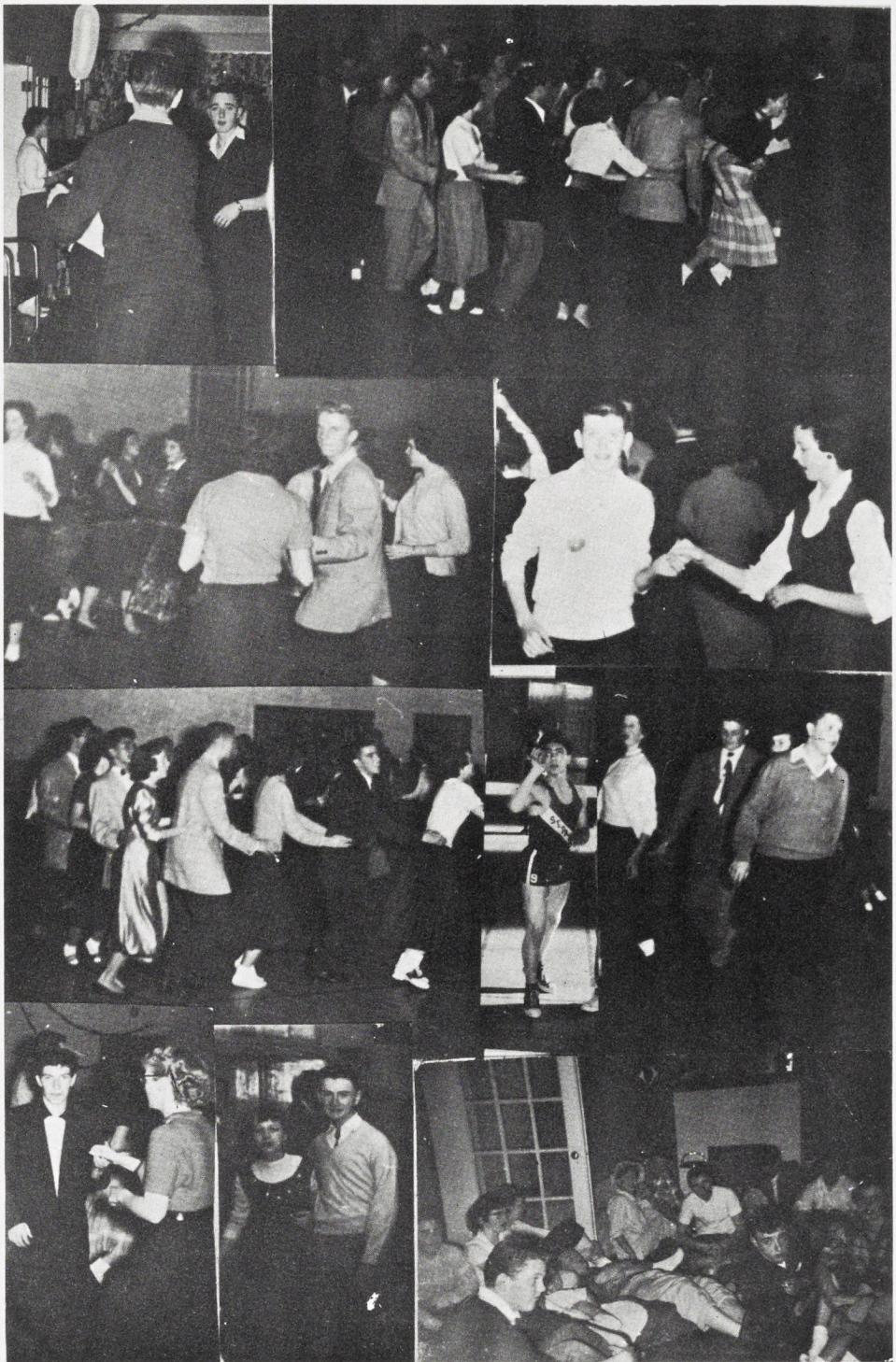
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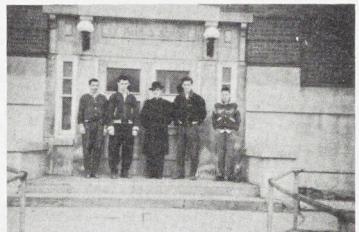
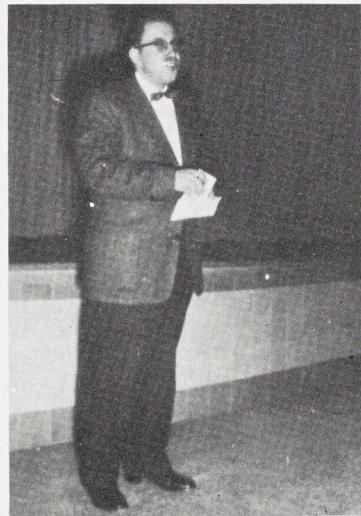
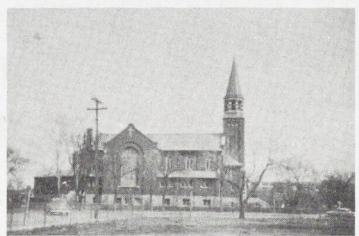
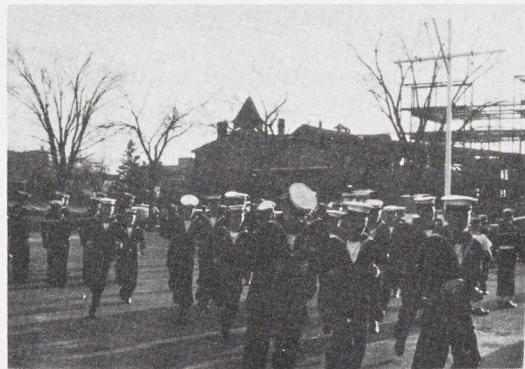
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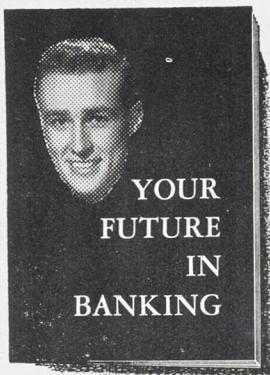
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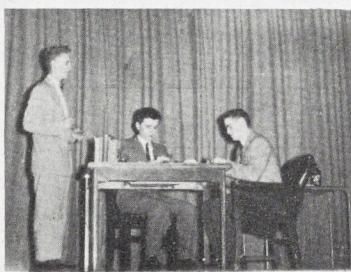
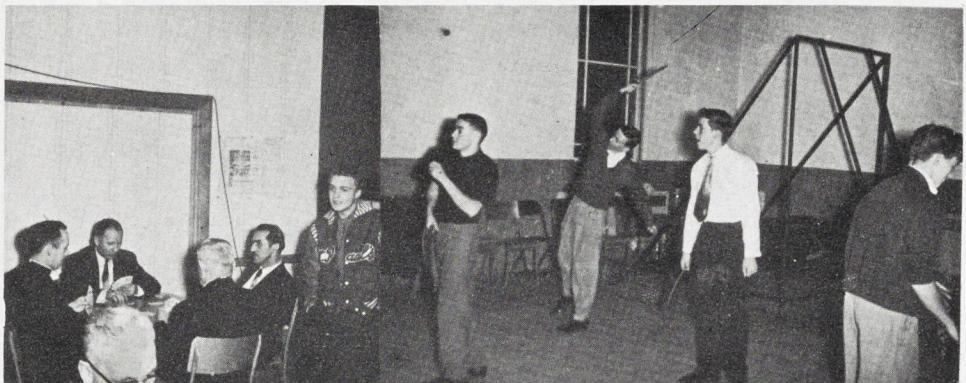
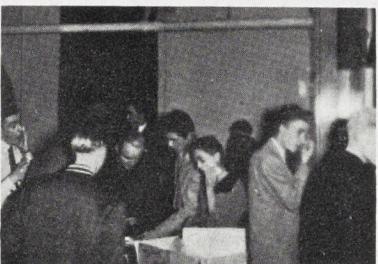
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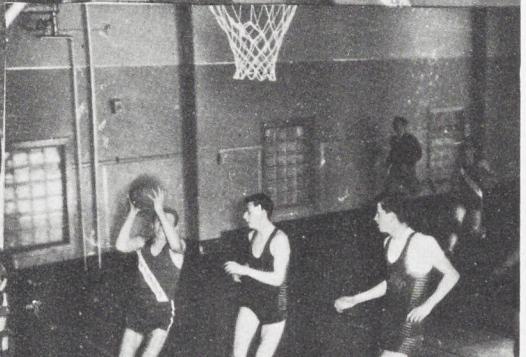
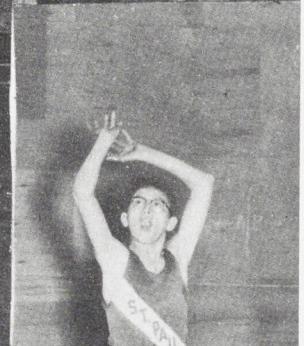
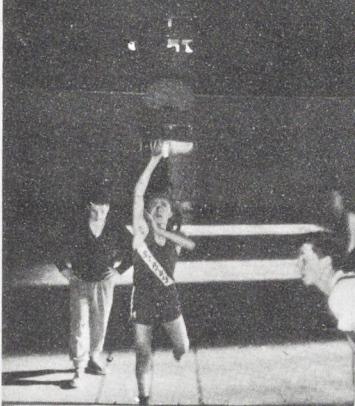
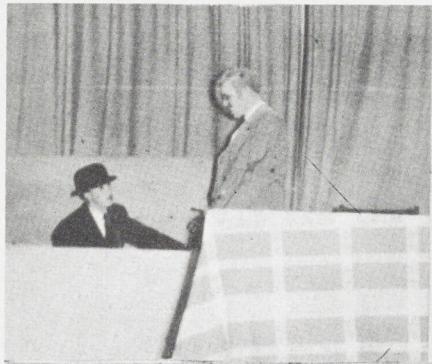
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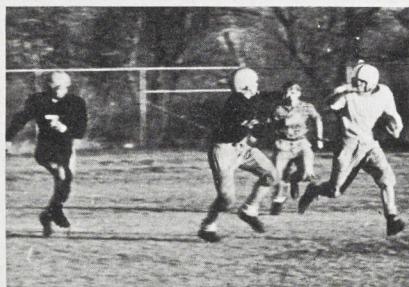
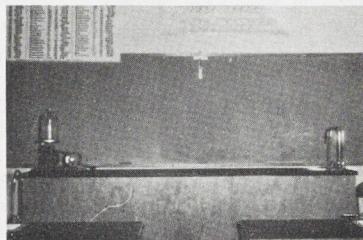
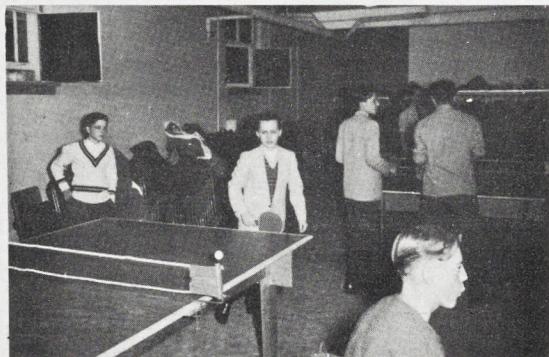
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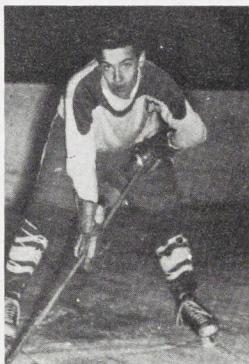
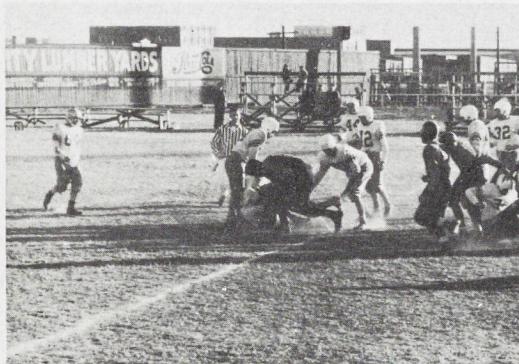
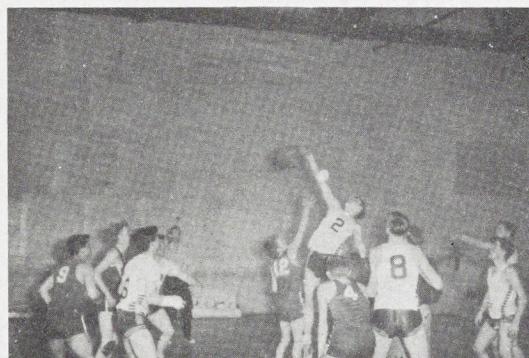
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Your Excellency, we are extremely proud to be the first class to graduate from your High School. We realize with pride that this evening marks the first big milestone in the history of your school. The graduation of our class no doubt climaxes many years of hopes for you.

In many long-established schools, graduation has become a very commonplace thing. Perhaps in future years, our school's graduation may well become commonplace too. But this year, the graduation of St. Paul's High School is a symbol to the citizens of Saskatoon. It is a symbol of many things.

It is the symbol, first of all, of the vision of a Bishop. It takes real conviction for a man to stand up against prevailing customs and make a new beginning. The establishment of a school such as ours was certainly in defiance of the existing tradition. Our Catholic people had grown accustomed to the public school system of secondary education. This system had provided excellent secular education over the years and it was easy to believe that such an education was quite adequate.

Our Bishop knew that this was a false sense of security. He came to us with the conviction that religion has a place in the school, that a young man has the right to receive religious guidance within the very walls of an educational institution. And so, with a clear vision of the future, he began our grade nine classroom . . . it was a very humble beginning. This first graduation stands as a symbol of the partial fulfillment of the vision of His Excellency.

This evening, too, will be for all time, a symbol of the faith of our good parents. The beginning of this school was certainly a new endeavour. No doubt there were times when our parents wondered at the wisdom of the Bishop in opening his school. But they did not allow such fears and doubts to overcome their faith, and we found ourselves in the grade nine classroom in the fall of 1952—the pioneers of a new school. Our graduation symbolized the faith of our parents.

Finally, this graduation is the symbol of the devotion of the principal and the fathers on the staff of the high school. But for their constant encouragement, many of us would never have reached this night. The example of their daily lives and their unfailing words of good advice meant more to us than we can ever express.

This evening, the vision of our Bishop, the faith of our parents and the devotion of our teachers is being rewarded. We are grateful beyond words for all that has been done on our behalf. This gratitude we hope to prove in our future lives, through loyalty to our Bishop, to our parents, and to our school.

We leave with but one thought:

Our Lord warned us not to build a house on shifting sand, but rather on solid rock. We have been given the solid rock of our faith in our years at St. Paul's. May God guide us, and those that come after us, in the erection in our lives of an edifice worthy of the foundations we have laid.

J. Penna, 1956

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